



DUBOIS
Woven Wood
Fence *Made in
France*

Sygg

om 2

Digitized by:



ASSOCIATION FOR PRESERVATION TECHNOLOGY

www.apti.org

For the

BUILDING TECHNOLOGY HERITAGE LIBRARY

<https://archive.org/details/buildingtechnologyheritagelibrary>

From the collection of:



Tulane
University

SOUTHEASTERN ARCHITECTURAL ARCHIVE
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
HOWARD-TILTON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

<http://seaa.tulane.edu>

DUBOIS *the original*

(TRADE MARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF)

WOVEN WOOD FENCE

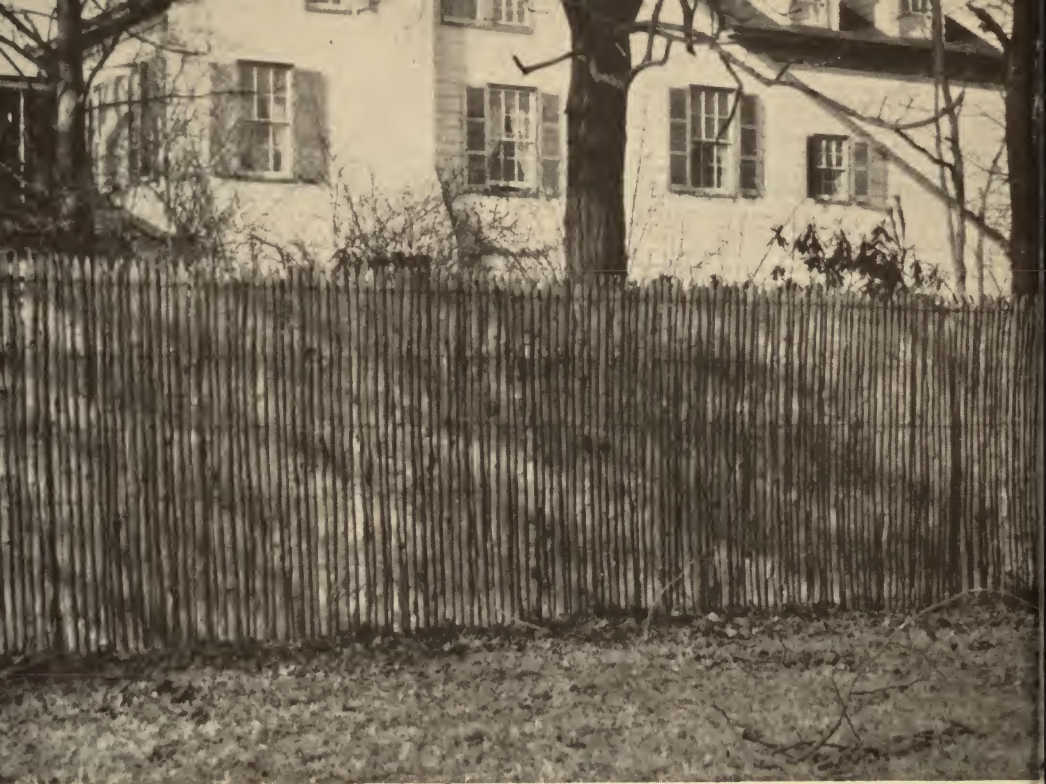
MADE IN FRANCE

AN old-world product that is
providing an immeasurable aid
to American homes by supplying

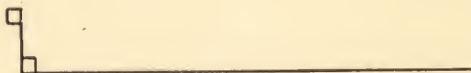
*Beauty
Protection
Privacy*

*Equally Adaptable for Coun-
try Estates « Suburban and
City Homes « Roof Terraces
Laundry Yards « Front
and Side Lawns « Tennis
Backstops and Country Clubs*

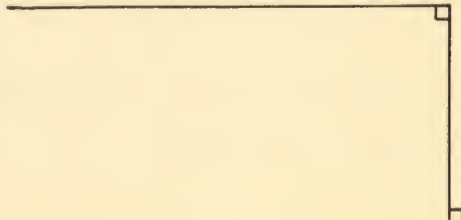
DUBOIS FENCE and GARDEN COMPANY, Inc.
101 PARK AVENUE - - - NEW YORK



*The first recorded installation of Dubois Woven Wood Fence
which has been standing at Westbury, Long Island, since 1901.*



"Will Dubois last?" is a natural question. It not only lasts a lifetime but it never needs repair or painting. Its first cost is the last.



IN olden days it was a favorite axiom that a man's house was his castle. And today the instinctive love of privacy and restful seclusion is still alive in one's desires for a *real* home, but such an ideal is increasingly difficult of realization in the average American community.

A fortunate few are privileged in that they are enabled to live in such surroundings that their privacy is assured. But most home owners must be content with their suburban grounds, and must depend for privacy upon some artificial means. It is here that Dubois Woven Wood Fence is filling the ever-growing demand.

First imported from France, some thirty years ago, by a few owners of large Long Island estates, as a highway boundary, Dubois has spread in use from coast to coast. Still made in France, as it always has been, Dubois is now available in 6 stock heights, ranging from 18 inches for bordering flower beds, to 10 feet, the new tall size for use where exceptionally complete screening is desired.

Now you may make of your garden an extra and lovely outdoor room. Though the street may be but a few feet away you will be shielded from the gaze of curious passers-by, the jarring note of a neighbor's service entrance, or the intrusions of uninvited visitors. Your children will be safe in their new and healthful playground and you will not have to worry about their being endangered by passing motor cars.



**WHY IS DUBOIS
MADE OF CHESTNUT?**

Because when used as a fence, chestnut lasts longer than any other wood. In addition, the live-cut saplings are seasoned and heat-treated before use, to prevent possible warping.



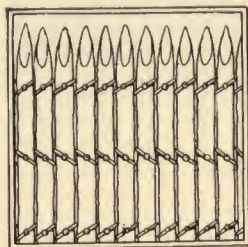
*How Dubois
Is Made
In France*

"Woven Wood" fences have been made by French craftsmen and used with telling artistry on the continent for centuries, but not until the advent of Dubois were these richly decorative, rustic chestnut fences introduced to home lovers throughout the United States.

Still made by hand, with typical French thoroughness, the strict specifications laid down for the manufacture of Dubois assure much better quality, uniformity and length of life than when the choice of materials and excellence of workmanship depended upon the skill and conscientiousness of the individual, small maker.

To obtain Dubois quality and Dubois dependability, it is therefore important that in ordering you clearly specify Dubois *by name*. The registered trade-mark DUBOIS is branded on the back of every section.

Thus you will be assured genuine Dubois—the product that has set the vogue for woven wood fences in America. The live-cut, Dubois chestnut saplings are thoroughly seasoned and heat treated



Heavy, rust-proof Copperweld wire is now used exclusively to bind the saplings.

before use, to prevent all possibility of warping. Dubois also uses Copperweld *rust-proof* wire to bind the pickets securely to their backing strips. Being rust-proof and weather-proof, Dubois therefore *never* needs painting. Its first cost is moderate and as years pass it becomes an even more thrifty investment, for it is absolutely free from upkeep cost.

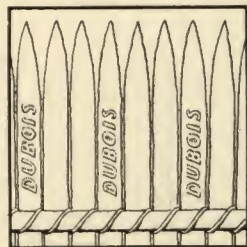
*Its Uses Are
Virtually
Unlimited*

Originally, Dubois was applied along public highways to prevent trespassing, in the now famous 6'6" height, which comes well above eye level and in addition to their unexcelled beauty, the sturdy, pointed saplings discouraged any attempt to scale the fence. Soon, however, home-owners with a flair for ingenuity and a love of beauty found that Dubois lent itself to a score of other practical uses and in the graceful manner of all things French, performed even the most prosaic tasks with charm and dignity.

Perhaps its greatest service comes under the head of screening. It is most admirably suited for this purpose. The saplings are so closely woven together that they form a veritable wall. Outsiders cannot see through. And yet, by the grace of its nature-endowed charm, Dubois is essentially a friendly fence, saying "no trespass" with great politesse.

A few of the many purposes for which home-owners and architects are adopting Dubois as a screen are:

- (a) to keep passing motorists from staring in
- (b) to shut out the glare of motor headlights
- (c) to hide the laundry yard
- (d) to conceal service entrances
- (e) to cut off unlovely views
- (f) to fence off side-yard driveways
- (g) to screen a neighbor's garage from sight
- (h) for city roof gardens and pent house terraces



*Genuine Dubois is
branded on the back of
every section for your
protection.*

*Dubois Gives
a Lifetime
of Service*

The life of Dubois is exceptionally long. In this country, the first installation was made at Westbury, Long Island, 30 years ago. Not only is this still there, just as it was erected, but in all these years it has never needed repairs.

This brings up one of the most important points to be considered in connection with the purchase of Dubois—its extreme economy, over a period of years. Where other fences are showing the strain of exposure and corrosion, Dubois even after thirty years remains strong and rugged. The saving in upkeep over such a period is all the greater when it is realized that other fences demand the recurrent expense of periodic painting, whereas Dubois requires no paint or other maintenance expense. With it, *the first cost is the last.*

*A Height for
Every Purpose*

Dubois is imported from France ready to erect in convenient sections five feet long. It comes in six heights: 18", 3'10", 4'11", 6'6", 8' and 10'. Gates to match can be furnished equipped with quaint iron hinges and latches. These gates come both single and double (for driveways) with straight or curved tops, and give a most artistic effect.

Applied to garden needs, Dubois serves in many ways—as a frame for the garden, as a background for flowers and shrubs, as a support for vines and climbing roses, as a protection in winter from snow and wind.

Dubois is also a magic help in transforming neglected city backyards into lovely gardens, giving the family who own the tiniest plot a chance to develop it as they never thought possible.



Harmonious Dubois
With Any is used by
Setting leading ar-

chitects who enthusiastically endorse it, for its perfect harmony with many styles of architecture. It blends equally well with the English type cottage, the stone or brick manor house, the French Provincial or the low, quaint Norman type. It is just as adaptable to homes of strictly American origin, such as New England Colonial, Dutch Colonial, the trim brick and stone house of old Germantown, and the stately pillared mansion of the South.



Summer
or
Winter

The falling of the leaves causes many places, beautiful in the summer, to get that bleak, bare appearance, when the frosts come. Too, a place that is partly screened from passing pedestrians and motorists, by leaves and green shrubbery, is bared to the world with their absence.

Dubois is the ideal aid in circumventing these conditions. Its compact appearance and rustic charm give a warm, friendly note whatever the season.

Golf
Courses, too

There is a constantly increasing demand for Dubois in connection with golf courses, where with no sacrifice of beauty, it may be employed in many useful and desirable ways. It may be used to protect the players where tees are in close proximity and to separate the more dangerous portions of adjoining fairways. It is ideal for preventing the increasingly numerous accidents which occur from hooked and sliced balls on holes bordering on public highways.

It is estimated that there are at present almost a million golf club members with the result that serious accidents are a daily occurrence, many of which could be prevented by the judicious use of a few sections of Dubois with no detracton from the beauty of the course.



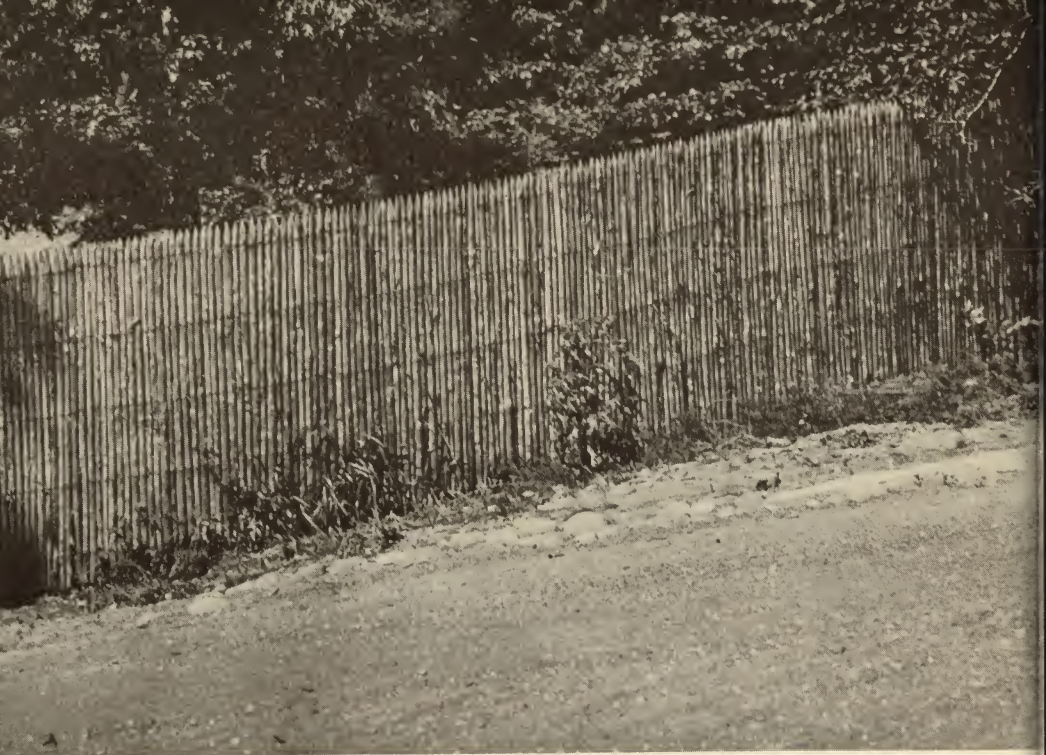
The Bare Garage Entrance Disappears

Leading into the garage on a New Jersey estate, showing a double Dubois gate. Here is a good example of the harmony of Dubois with stucco.



A Restful Garden Retreat

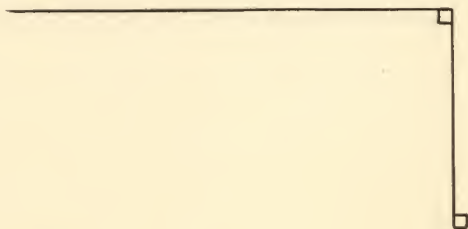
A back yard or lawn holds infinite possibilities for fascinating landscaping, if enclosed by Dubois to give seclusion and shut out incongruous surroundings.



Suitable for Sloping Ground



Owing to its flexible construction, Dubois follows perfectly the contour of the ground, making it equally suitable for use on level or rolling land.





The Perfect Screen for a Driveway

Effective, dignified, friendly. A slight variation in effect is obtained through the use of stained posts with painted caps, and the blending of heights.



Rustic Beauty for Suburban Yards

With a brick house, Dubois lends a softening touch. This shows what an effective background Dubois makes, and how impossible it is to see through it.



No Better Screen Was Ever Devised

Service yards effectively and artistically concealed—the usual laundry details hidden from view—both easy jobs for Dubois! Here no hedge or stone wall need apply.



Where Privacy Was Captured In a City!

Turning an open yard into a secluded garden with only a few feet of Dubois and a typical Dubois gate. Notice how well Dubois blends with both stone work and shrubbery.

A decorative line with a square end is positioned below the text.



A California Version of How to Use It

Over 6,000 miles from home—yet Dubois fits in perfectly with this semi-tropical setting. It blends with any type of foliage, adding a touch of beauty all its own.



On the Beach at Southampton

The severity of a sandy stretch of shore-land is here relieved by the naturalness of Dubois. An interesting installation in one of America's most fashionable seaside resorts.



Adding Quaintness to Utility

From a practical standpoint, no other type of enclosure serves as well, and in addition, note how greatly Dubois increases the architectural interest of these buildings.



A Roof Garden Made More Enjoyable

It's quite the thing to make use of one's roof in crowded New York, and nothing helps to turn it into a garden better than Dubois. Besides, it keeps the wind off.



Any Roof Space Can Be Transformed

Cool, restful terraces for the city dweller are now being created on roofs and "set-backs," by using Dubois for seclusion, beauty and absolute safety.



Transforming the City Backyard

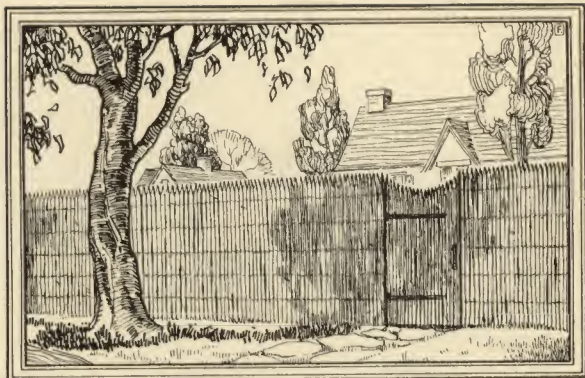
Only a short time ago this was an undeveloped backyard, hemmed in by ugly neighboring buildings. But today, Dubois has brought the privacy and beauty of a secluded garden.



Creating a Garden One Can Call His Own

A place where one can go to escape the outside world. That is one purpose of a garden. And how easily a few feet of Dubois help to achieve it.

From the outside, Dubois presents an even façade of sturdy saplings, uniformly straight and so closely woven that outsiders cannot see through.



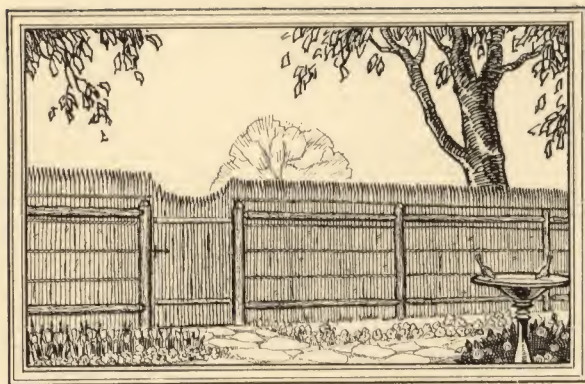
***Dubois
Is Easily
Erected***

Dubois is shipped just as it is imported, in sections 5 feet long, and is easily handled. These sections are readily erected. No skilled labor is required. You need only a framework of posts and crosspieces, which can be procured from any carpenter or lumber dealer. The posts should be set approximately 8 feet apart, and should be connected by two crosspieces, to which the sections of Dubois are nailed.

Locust or cedar is recommended for the posts. Any carpenter, handy man, or your own gardener can put them up in a few hours' time.



The posts are placed about 8 feet apart and connected top and bottom with 2" x 4" timbers or other cross rails. Then the sections of Dubois are nailed to this framework—an easy job for almost anyone.



The ready-cut, rustic framework harmonizes perfectly with Dubois, making the inside effect as attractive as from without.

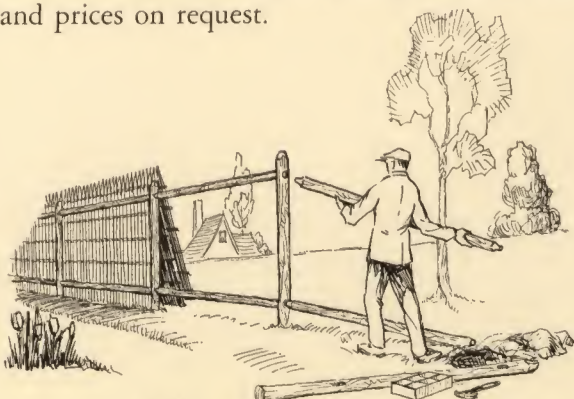
***Rustic Framework
—Ready to Erect***

For those who prefer, we now supply an attractive, rustic cedar framework, designed especially as a support for Dubois. This consists of mortised and tenoned posts and cross-rails, finished to harmonize with the quaint, rustic aspect of Dubois. To erect this, no labor is required beyond the setting of the posts and the fitting together of the ready-cut parts.

In addition to its added convenience, this new framework is desirable as well because it is so thoroughly in harmony with the natural charm of Dubois. Now the rear side of the fence may have as much sylvan quaintness as the front. The posts as provided are round and about 4 inches in diameter; the cross-rails are 3 inches in diameter. We will be glad to give details and prices on request.



The cross rails fit into the posts easily and are held securely



LOUIS H. FROHMAN
Advertising

2650-25M-5-30

